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SUBJ: KOREAN-SENEGALESE RELATIONS

1. ROK CHARGE CHAI TOLD AMB FEB 4 HIS EFFORTS PERSUADE ROKG INVITE PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO VISIT ROK THIS SPRING SO FAR UNSUCCESSFUL, NOW FEARS IF APPROVED IT WILL BE TOO LATE TACK STOP ONTO PLANNED VISITS INDIA, PRC, NORTH KOREA, PROBABLY IN MAY. GOS SOURCES TOLD HIM JAPAN HAD ALSO INVITED SENGHOR FOR SPRING VISIT, BUT LATTER'S INCLINATION WAS ACCEPT FOR LATER DATE. SOUTH KOREAN VISIT MIGHT BE ARRANGED IN CONNECTION WITH JAPANESE STOP. NEWLY ACCREDITED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE HAD BEEN SILENT WITH CHAI ON INVITATION QUESTION.

2. ROK IS SENDING NEW AMBASSADOR PARIS SHORTLY WHO WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE ACCREDITED DAKAR, AS WAS HIS PREDECESSOR, DESPITE CHAI'S APPEALS FOR RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO BALANCE FORMIDABLE NORTH KOREAN PRESENCE WITH EIGHT-MAN EMBASSY.

3. ROK-GOS RELATIONS GOOD BUT NOT SUBSTANTIAL ACCORDING CHAI. ROK HARDLY FULFILLED TWENTIETH ITS \$200 THOUSAND
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EXPORT QUOTA, HAD NOT RESPONDED CHAI AND GOS REQUESTS FOR

KOREAN DOCTORS, SPORT COACHES. ABSENCE SOME SORT OF ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM MAKES COMPETITION WITH NORTH KOREANS DIFFICULT.

4. AMBASSADOR NOTED FULL PAGE OF KIM IL SUNG NEW YEAR'S
MESSAGE IN JAN 29 SOLEIL. CHAI SAID SOLEIL EDITOR TOLD
HIM PAGE COST \$1,500 AND ROK WELCOME REPLY AT SAME PRICE.
SUCH ADS USUALLY APPEAR DURING SENGHOR'S ABSENCE, CHAI
NOTED, ADDING ON PREVIOUS OCCASION SENGHOR HAD TAKEN
SOLEIL TO TASK FOR PRINTING KIM IL SUNG STATEMENTS BUT
HAD MODERATED DISPLEASURE WHEN TOLD HOW MUCH PAPER GAINED
IN TRANSACTION.

5. COMMENT: RECALLING EROSION OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE
POSITION UNDER CHARGE INSTEAD OF AMBASSADOR TO POINT
WHERE NOW ONLY PRG IS HERE, OUR JUDGEMENT IS THAT SOME
MEASURE AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITIONS IS WORTH
AMBASSADORIAL TITLE IN DAKAR.
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